

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE STATE FAIR

MAYOR S. J. TAYLOR TELLS THE PEOPLE

Of the Great Development in the Wonderful Resources of Mississippi.

To the People of Mississippi:

No doubt you have heard that your Capital City voted a \$50,000 bond issue to take over and maintain the Mississippi State Fair. Every man, woman and child who resides here wants you to feel that this is your Capital City.

In advocating city ownership of the Mississippi State Fair an argument used by myself as Mayor of the capital city in behalf of the bond issue was this:

That thousands of dollars were spent each year in educating the boys at the A. & M. College; thousands of dollars were spent each year in educating the girls at L. I. & C.; hundreds of thousands are spent all over the State of Mississippi in educating the boys and girls, and I consider that this a six days normal to educate the man who is making a living today.

There was never a time in the history of the world when so much was being done for the benefit of mankind.

The United States Government has a special corps of men throughout the entire State of Mississippi teaching diversification. The A. & M. College, with its representatives, are going all over the State assisting in growing and marketing crops.

The Mississippi State Fair is really responsible for Point Comfort the Fourteenth being in this State, thereby advertising Jackson and the whole State of Mississippi as a cattle growing State; so the eyes of the entire world are today on Mississippi.

Hence, as Mayor of the city, I urge you during the coming State Fair to come and be with us; old men and boys, mothers and maidens, you will find in our special agricultural building men whose business it is to give information and lecture every hour on agricultural products. Our barns will be filled with splendid cattle of every breed, our pens will be filled with hogs of the finest types. Come and let us rejoice together in the progress of Old Mississippi and thus meeting together we may improve our farms, our stock and our homes.

It has been said that the boys are all leaving the farm. This should not be, however, you can't blame them much; for it is said one reason they leave the farm is that the girls all left first, and they could not stay.

I predict that in ten years conditions will be entirely changed. It has been true for many years when a man wanted to borrow money he came to town to get it. In ten years I predict that when a man in town wants to borrow money he will be forced to go to the country to get it.

So, as Mayor of your capital city, it gives me pleasure to extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit Jackson during the State Fair. We throw our doors wide open to you. We ask you to come and be with us on this important occasion. Nothing will be left undone that can add to your profit, pleasure and happiness from October 25th to 30th inclusive, which is the date of the State Fair.

Yours very truly,
SWEP. J. TAYLOR.

Notice.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will receive bids July 30, 1915, to haul gravel on the following streets: Perry Street from Washington to Monroe, and one block on Monroe from Perry Street to Ridge Road, and from Ridge Road to city limits. Also to gravel north side of Broadway Street from intersection of Broadway and Jefferson Streets west to Yazoo Street.

Said work to be done during the months of August and September.
H. W. McCORMICK,
City Clerk.

Dr. V. M. Perry's Platform For Legislative Honors

CANDIDATE FOR FLOATER-REPRESENTATIVE TELLS WHAT HE STANDS FOR AND OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON MANY QUESTIONS.

To the Voters of Yazoo County:

As I am quite busy and find that it will be impossible for me to see all the voters in the county, I take this means of soliciting your support for the position of Floater-Representative, for which I am a candidate.

To those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting personally, I will say that I am a native of Yazoo



County, where I have continuously resided. I am a practicing physician in the neighborhood of Safford, where I live.

Being familiar with the conditions of affairs generally throughout Yazoo County, I believe I have a fairly accurate knowledge of the needs of the people of the county, and if chosen as your Representative, it shall be my aim and desire to reflect, to the very best of my ability, the sentiments of my constituents and to use my vote and influence in behalf of every measure that I think will redound to their best interests.

While I do not believe that it is necessary to promulgate any lengthy platform, I desire to say briefly that I stand for the following:

1. Strict economy in our State government.
2. A short, business session of the Legislature.
3. Improvement of our rural schools.
4. Juvenile Reformatory.
5. I would abolish the office of State Revenue Agent, and then put that office on a salary basis.
6. I am opposed of any bill that has for its object the severing of any part of Yazoo County to form a part of any new county.

These are briefly some of the views I hold on questions that have been brought to public notice, but I want to say now and here that in all other matters that may come before the Legislature, if I am chosen as your Representative, I shall give careful study to every question, and vote and work against every pernicious measure, and support every measure that has for its aim the advancement of the interests of the people.

There has for several years been a gradual increase in the appropriations for the maintenance of public institutions. While recognizing the fact that the State is growing, and it takes more money to maintain its public institutions, I also believe that a careful scrutiny of these appropriation bills will show where much money might be lopped off without injury to the operation of these various State institutions. It shall be my purpose, if elected, to look after these matters very carefully in order that there shall be no unnecessary waste of the people's money.

In short, if you honor me with the office of Floater-Representative, I shall do my dead level best to look after your interests. Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may render me on Aug. 3.

Gratefully yours,
V. M. PERRY.

Hon. Ney Williams Makes Statement About Dixon Case

WAS EMPLOYED IN THE CASE AS A PAID ATTORNEY, AND SIMPLY DISCHARGED HIS PROFESSIONAL DUTY — MR. HOWIE'S ATTITUDE IN THE CASE.

Editor Sentinel: I have been unjustly and unfairly criticized by some of the people of Benton because I defended Jim Dixon in the Circuit Courts of Hinds County. When this case came here on a change of venue, I was employed and paid to defend this boy, and I did everything I could in a legal way to secure his acquittal.

There has never been anything unfair or unprofessional charged against me in this case, but some people are trying to accomplish my defeat because I defended the young man, and helped secure his acquittal before an honest and upright jury of twelve men.

This is the only criticism that has been cast upon me, and in the spirit of fairness, I want to say that Mr. X. Cox, the father of Miss Katie Cox, has never criticized me, because he knows that I put up a manly fight in this case. I was associated in this

COURT, AND THAT NOW HE WAS ASKING A JURY OF TWELVE MEN TO SEND HIM TO THE PENITENTIARY. I also told the jury that if it was right for the District Attorney to ask the Court to set a man free, I THOUGHT IT WAS RIGHT FOR HIM TO ASK THE JURY TO SET HIM FREE. IF I WERE A DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE EVIDENCE SHOWED A MAN WAS INNOCENT, AND I ASKED THE COURT TO ACQUIT HIM, AND THE COURT FORCED THE CASE TO TRIAL, I WOULD THEN GET UP AND ASK THE JURY TO DO THE SAME THING I HAD ASKED THE COURT TO DO.

This statement is given out in fairness to the truth, and if there is a man in Yazoo County that is going to vote against me, because in this case, AS A PAID LAWYER FOR THE DEFENSE, I ASKED THE JURY TO



last opinion of the Supreme Court in this case, that there wasn't anything left to the case.

Q.—I will ask you, Mr. Howie, if after the adjournment of the last court, at which your suggestion with reference to any nolle pros, whether earnestly or otherwise, was not accepted, if you didn't state that you expected, at this term of court, to insist upon a nolle pros of the case?

A.—AS I REMEMBER, I STATED TO THE COURT, AND STATED TO COUNSEL, THAT IT WAS MY JUDGMENT THAT THE CASE OUGHT TO BE NOLLE PROSSED, BECAUSE OF THE OPINION AS RENDERED IN THIS CASE THE LAST TIME IT WAS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Q.—Is that still your judgment?

A.—Yes; but I want to state further, that because of the fact that Mr. Croom was in the case with us, and in whom I have great respect for his opinion, didn't agree with me on the law, for that reason I should not recommend a nolle pros.

Interrogatories By Judge Croom:

A.—Mr. Howie, about three weeks ago, did we not agree to meet, either in your office or my office, and take the last opinion of this court and read it over carefully, both of us, and that I said to you on that occasion I would point out to you in that opinion by the Supreme Court, that the Court said that there were questions in this case for a jury to determine, and for that reason that I thought the case ought to be put to a jury; and that in furtherance of that plan we did meet in your office and read this opinion over, and after that, that you said that you would let the case go to a jury?

A.—That is correct, and I will state further, that the point on which we agreed that it was a matter for the jury to pass upon, as left in that opinion, was the point whether or not the bullet hit the can and ricocheted up and hit the young lady, and that was the only question, according to our opinion, that was left to the case.

I hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages, contain a true and correct transcript of my short-hand notes of the testimony of Mr. J. H. Howie, taken on the hearing of the motion to recuse, in the case of State of Mississippi vs. Jim Dixon, said hearing being at Raymond, Miss., on Thursday, Sept. 10th, 1914.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, 1915.

C. W. ROBINSON,
Official Stenographer.

Now, I submit the above to the voters of Yazoo County as the record in the Dixon case, and I do not believe there is a fair-minded man in Yazoo County who, in the face of this record, can justly criticize me for my attitude in that case.

M. NEY WILLIAMS.

Will Work for Your Children If Chosen Superintendent

PROF. A. A. STAMPLEY OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON WHAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE THE DUTY OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Voters of Yazoo County:

I've had but little time in which to canvass, so it has been impossible for me to see half of you at your homes, and, for this reason I appreciate the more this opportunity of addressing a few words to you in behalf of my candidacy for County Superintendent of Education.

Having been raised in our county it is hardly necessary to introduce myself or speak only in general terms of my qualifications.

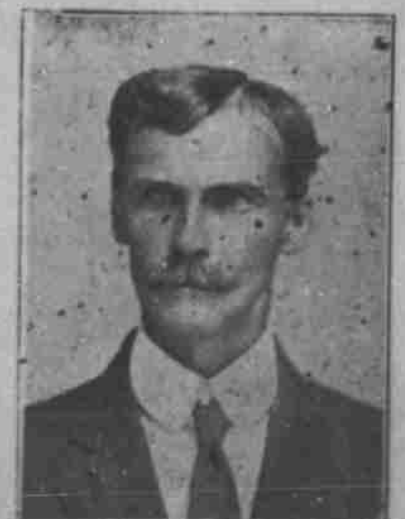
I have for the past twenty-five years applied myself to teaching and farming, and think that this experience gives me a complete understanding of the needs of our children, and the best way in which to serve them.

I realize that it is only through joint work of Superintendent, teacher and patron of each school that we can maintain and add to the present well organized system.

We must progress in the same practical way as is now applied, giving our best efforts to teach our children their true relations to one another, and to the public; fitting them in most successfully such conditions as may arise and give to them the highest benefit of well-graded schools, with competent, interested teachers, never neglecting

to raise the grade where conditions will admit.

I promise you my best services to the advancement of this cause, and believe that I can maintain the present interest of teachers and patrons—that



of the children will always be, at least, as great as our own.

I know that you will give me such consideration as I deserve. With best wishes for the children's interests,

A. A. STAMPLEY.

J. W. GEORGE APPOINTED U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FORMER YAZOO MAN GETS GOOD PLUM.

Named By President Wilson as Successor of the Late Hon. R. C. Lee.

Hon. J. W. George, formerly of Yazoo City, but for several months a resident of Jackson, was Tuesday morning nominated U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District by President Wilson to succeed the late Hon. R. C. Lee.

Mr. George was appointed about a year or so ago as Assistant U. S. District Attorney, and has served ably in that capacity, making an enviable record as a prosecutor. During the illness of the late U. S. District Attorney R. C. Lee, Mr. George had charge of the affairs of the office, and it was but natural and right that upon the death of his superior that he should succeed to the office.

Mr. George is the youngest son of the late U. S. Senator J. Z. George, and began the practice of law in Yazoo City after his graduation at the State University. For a short time he had as a partner Judge Sydney Smith, of the Supreme Bench of Mississippi. He was afterward engaged in practice with Hon. T. H. Campbell, Sr., later forming a partnership with Hon. C. H. Williams, which continued until his appointment as Assistant U. S. District Attorney. He has served as Representative from Yazoo County in the Legislature, was a candidate for Congress, and later served as County Prosecuting Attorney for Yazoo County.

Mr. George inherited many of the splendid legal qualities of his illustrious father, and is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the Mississippi bar.

His appointment will be learned with pleasure by his many friends throughout Mississippi, and especially in Yazoo City, where he began his career as a lawyer, and where he has a warm place in the affections of the people.

Vote for George R. Edwards for Railroad Commissioner.

Vote for Ney Williams, the People's Choice, for District Attorney.

Vote for Dr. J. P. Taylor for State Treasurer.

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